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SARCI BOARD MEETINGS

by Mykle Raymond, sarnews@sarci.org

The SARCI Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of January, April, July, and October.

SARCI Records

by Joe Barr, records@sarci2.org

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NEWSLETTER NOTE

by Dave Burnett, sarnews@sarci.org

Starting this issue of the newsletter, there is a space separating the "@" symbols from the remainder of the text in each email address. All hyperlinks have also been eliminated from each email address. This format is being used in order to help foil the activities of SPAM robots whose purpose is to harvest valid email addresses from websites web-wide. Remember, when you send a message to any of the email addresses in SARNews, to format the email address properly by removing the spaces around the "@" symbol.

THANK YOU!

by Rob Offerle, rofferle@cox.net

Thank you to Ray & Lisa Gundy (DIVERS) for SARA House's replacement water heater. Thank you to Ray, Joe Barr, and Rob Offerle for installing our new water heater.

PIMA CO. SEARCH & RECOVERY DIVERS

by Fran Kunz, 886-2216, divers@sarci2.org

DIVER'S CALENDAR

<u>Jan 08</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Ft. Lowell Pool
<u>Feb 12</u>	<u>08:30 Sun</u>	Ft. Lowell Pool

Ft. Lowell Pool
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December's training covered Altitude Tables and oxygen administration. January and February's training will be at Ft. Lowell Pool and will include swim qualifications, beginning pool work, black-out conditions and intro to search patterns. The dive masks are getting a badly needed maintenance overhaul, thanks to Cathy Wasmann, Doug Myrvold, Rich and Fran Kunz for getting technically certified. Dues have been raised this year to \$25. Reminder - They are due and payable now and become delinquent after the January meeting.

SOUTHWEST RESCUE DOGS, INC.

by Tonya Moore, [k9 @ sarci2.org](mailto:k9@sarci2.org)

SRDI CALENDAR

No submission for January.

PIMA CO. SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE

by Cindy Cusack, [posse @ sarci2.org](mailto:posse@sarci2.org)

POSSE CALENDAR

Jan 12	19:00 Thurs	Board Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy
Jan 15	11:00 Sun	Gymkhana	Vail Arena
Jan 26	19:00 Thurs	General Meeting	Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

2006 Officers and Board

Terry Moore	Captain	Cindy Cusack	1st LT
Dave Gibeault	2nd LT	Bill Cunningham	Secretary
Pat Gallagher	Treasurer	Jerry Simmons	
Greg Pallack		Bob Siegel	
Dennis Wood			

Dues will be collected at the January Meetings

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

by Robert McCord, [cap @ sarci2.org](mailto:cap@sarci2.org)

CAP CALENDAR

Sundays 15:30-18:00 **Location: Oro Valley Library** 1305 W. Naranja Dr, corner of La Canada and Naranja

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA CALENDAR

Jan 06	19:30 Fri	SARA Monthly Meeting	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
Jan 07	08:00 Tue	Training – Map and Compass	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
Jan 24	19:00 Tue	New Member Orientation	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
Jan 28	08:00 Sat	Field Skills Recertification	SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft Rd
Jan 28	TBA: Sat	New Member Hike	Location: TBA

FUNDRAISING AND TEAMWORK

by John Perchorowicz, [rct2jtp @ aol.com](mailto:rct2jtp@aol.com)

A significant milestone has been achieved. For those of you who missed the December general meeting, some details follow. Thanks to all of the participants in the fund raising effort. We currently have \$400,000 in cash and pledges. This is a team effort. Included in the participants are the members of SARA. Each of us participating in operations over the years has built the terrific reputation upon which we trade. Thank you all.

It is critical to be able to inform potential donors of SARA member commitment. Our ability to represent that \$100,000 has been raised in pledges and cash from our membership has been a strong demonstration of our commitment to this effort. Thank you for stepping up.

The fund raising committee has been working long and hard to achieve the results to date. This includes efforts from numerous individuals over time, active currently and in the past. Please join me in thanking them. We have great support from our governmental representatives and will continue to do so. Our relationships with the various groups with which we interact on missions is strong. Both have helped in our search for a piece of property upon which to build.

Please don't discount the impact that you as an individual can have on our efforts. For example, one of our members introduced us to our major donor while she was an employee of the firm. We still have a way to go to reach our goal, but with this significant start we believe achieving it is possible within the timeframe we have laid out.

Enjoy a prosperous new year. Stay tuned for additional results. Thanks for all you do to support SARA and this effort.

OEC REFRESHER

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

Mark your calendar with the following dates for this years Cycle B refresher. Saturday August 19th, 2006 will be the first date. Sunday September 17th, 2006 will be the second date. Starting time will be at 8 am at the SARA House.

AWARDS

by John Gorski, tucmj@worldnet.att.net

The awards committee is looking for member of the year nominations. Plus the out of the ordinary awards that may have brought a smile to the group during a training. Manny Montano, John Gorski, Rich Kunz are your contacts for the awards.

2005 SARA BOARD ATTENDANCE

by Mykle Raymond, sarnews@sarci.org

The results up to and including the November Board Meeting are (name, end of term, and attendance percentage):

Jennifer Jennings (2006), President	100%	Brian Duffy (2007), Vice President	78%
Bill Florence (2007), Treasurer	100%	Rob Offerle (2007), Secretary	100%
Cathy Wasmann (2006)	78%	Scott Clemans (2006)	89%
Henry Schneiker (2007)	89%	Mike Jennings (2007)	100%
Rich Kunz (2006)	89%		

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

by Mykle Raymond, sarnews@sarci.org

The following is a summary of the recent technical committee meeting. Please ask if you have questions or would like a copy of the full summary.

General Notes:

- The upcoming Basic Instructors meetings will cover Basic III training.
- Recommended holding a review session prior to each recert.
- At recert, provide enough haul system stations to accommodate the number of people being recertified.
- Chaining of webbing is fine in personal gear, not in tech kits. Rolling is more compact, easier to pass through a ratchet knot for litter tie-in, easier to identify by length, and provides padding in packs.
- Overhand and Barrel knots are acceptable safety knots.

Updates to documentation (before changing training or recert):

- Each of the four types of anchors needs to be demonstrated at recert.
- Revise tensionless anchor to require minimum slack and loose end tied down.
- Add Haul-in-a-bag to manual.
- Miscellaneous updates and tweaks to manual.

SARA TRAINING

by Brian Duffy, bduffy@email.arizona.edu

The Monthly Training for January will be conducted on January 7th.

Subject: Map and Compass aka Land Navigation

Location: SARA House

Description: This class is primarily for candidates who need this training signed off on their Orange Card. It is useful opportunity for all members desiring to refresh or improve their map reading and navigation skills.

Rendezvous: 08:00

Instructor: TBA

BASIC TRAINING

by Henry Jacobs, [hjacob@bblabs.net](mailto:hjacobs@bblabs.net)

The following is the current schedule of Basic Training events through March of next year.

24 Jan	19:00	Second SARA Volunteer Orientation Meeting, SARA House
28 Jan	TBD	SARA Volunteer Orientation Hike
18 Feb	09:00	SARA Basic I, SARA House
19 Feb	09:00	SARA Basic II, Location TBD
25 Feb	09:00	SARA Basic III two days w/ overnight until 26 Feb at 17:00, Location TBD
11 Mar	09:00	SARA Basic IV and Field Skills Recert, Location TBD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ORIENTATION HIKE

28 Jan 09:00, Location TBD

Contact Henry Jacobs or Rich Giachetti

Volunteers are needed to assist with our annual Candidate Hike. This event allows SARA prospects with an opportunity to participate in a simulate rescue operation and get a feel for what we do in SARA. A great opportunity to meet our prospects, tell them how great SARA membership is, review and demonstrate SARA skills, and also to have a nice hike in the great outdoors. Candidates welcome, SARA shirts requested so we can easily see who is who.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SARA BASIC TRAINING

18-19 Feb, 25-26 Feb, and 11 March

Contact Henry Jacobs or Rich Giachetti

Volunteers are needed to assist in our annual SARA Basic Training. Our training next year will be conducted between January 28th and March 11th. We especially need people to help with Basic III, which will be a two day training with an overnight, and will emphasize technical skills. We can especially use SARA Orange Shirts who have attended the Orientation on December 12th, 2005, but everyone is welcome to come and help out. Basic I will be at the SARA House, the other sessions will be in the field, location TBD.

CALLOUT REVIEWS

by Mykle Raymond, [sarnews @ sarci2.org](mailto:sarnews@sarci2.org)

<i>Call</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i># Hrs</i>	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Resources</i>
5.083	051126 Thu	2 2	UDA Body recovery	Altar Valley N of Sasabe	PCSD
13:47 – 14:46 The body of a UDA was being investigated by PCSD, and requested assistance to transport the remains to a road some distance from the scene. While personnel were enroute, the officers found a nearby road and were able to recover the remains.					
5.084	051128 Mon	9 13	Hikers disoriented	Finger Rock Tr, Catalinas	
19:32 - Two hikers returning from Mt Kimball at dusk without lights were not able to find the trail on the other side of a stream crossing below the spring and called for assistance. They were found on trail above the spring and escorted to the trailhead.					
5.085	051207 Wed	5 5	9ym autistic missing	Catalina State Park, Catalinas	CSP, TucsonRanger
17:45 – 18:33 A 9ym autistic finished a trail ride with his mother, then they walked down a trail until she was not able to keep up with the boy and called for assistance. He was in good condition and walked down the old road along the Canada del Oro wash to the Equestrian Center in the park, where he was found by searchers as SAR people were arriving at the park.					
5.086	051212 Mon	12 33	22yf hiker collapsed	Douglas Spring Trail, Rincons	Lifeline, RMFD, NPS
10:24 – 13:14 A 22yf was hiking with a companion on the Douglas Spring Trail. She stopped to rest at the top of a steep section, then collapsed. Her friend called for help. Several minutes later, a pair of hikers arrived and assisted with CPR. Rural Fire arrived, expecting the patient to be at the trailhead. Dan was preparing for a ride, and started up trail to find the patient. Meanwhile, responders were told that the scene was 45 minutes up trail. Dan arrived on scene 1.3 miles up trail and assisted finding a spot for Lifeline to land. Their medical people were working on the patient as additional SAR teams arrived. She was carried by litter a couple hundred yards up trail to the helicopter, then flown to the trailhead where she was declared deceased.					
2005 Totals:	People: 925	Hours: 3375	Hours per person: 3.6		



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SARCI Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dec 26 .	Dec 27 .	Dec 28 . SRDI Training	Dec 29 .	Dec 30 .	Dec 31 .	Jan 01 . Happy New Year
Jan 02 .	Jan 03 .	Jan 04 . SRDI Board Mtg	Jan 05 .	Jan 06 . SARA General Mtg	Jan 07 . SARA Training Map Compass & GPS	Jan 08 . Divers Training
Jan 09 .	Jan 10 .	Jan 11 . SRDI General Mtg	Jan 12 . Posse Board Mtg	Jan 13 .	Jan 14 .	Jan 15 . Posse Gymkana
Jan 16 .	Jan 17 .	Jan 18 . SARCI General Mtg	Jan 19 . SARA Board Mtg	Jan 20 . MRA Business Mtg	Jan 21 . MRA Business Mtg	Jan 22 . MRA Business Mtg
Jan 23 .	Jan 24 . SARA Membership Orientation	Jan 25 . SRDI Training Comm Mtg	Jan 26 . Posse General Mtg	Jan 27 .	Jan 28 . SARA Field Skills Recert SARA New Member Hike	Jan 29 .
Jan 30 .	Jan 31 .	Feb 01 . SRDI Board Mtg	Feb 02 .	Feb 03 . SARA General Mtg	Feb 04 . SARA Training Winter Skills	Feb 05 . SRDI Training
Feb 06 .	Feb 07 .	Feb 08 . SRDI General Mtg	Feb 09 . Posse Board Mtg	Feb 10 .	Feb 11 .	Feb 12 . Divers Training
Feb 13 .	Feb 14 .	Feb 15 .	Feb 16 . SARA Board Mtg	Feb 17 .	Feb 18 . SARA Basic 1	Feb 19 . SRDI Training Posse Gymkana SARA Basic 2
Feb 20 .	Feb 21 .	Feb 22 . SRDI Training	Feb 23 . Posse General Mtg	Feb 24 .	Feb 25 . SARA Basic 3	Feb 26 . SARA Basic 3
Feb 27 .	Feb 28 . SARA Basic 4 Practice Session	Mar 01 . SRDI Board Mtg	Mar 02 .	Mar 03 . SARA General Mtg	Mar 04 . SARA Training TV Falls Tech	Mar 05 . SRDI Training



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8987-309 E. Tanque Verde, Box 232, Tucson AZ 85749
Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 12892, Tucson AZ 85732-2892
Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

PIMA COUNTY SEARCH AND RECOVERY DIVERS

P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
Meet 2nd Sun 09:00, details inside.

NEOTOMA COMPOSITE SQUADRON, C.A.P.

4933 N. Sunrise Avenue, Tucson AZ 85705
Meet each Sunday 15:30-18:00, details inside

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